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The invocation was offered by Pastor Duane Smith of Marantha Tabernacle in Loogootee, a guest of Representative Mike Braun.

The House convened at 1:30 p.m. with Speaker Brian C. Bosma in the Chair.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Representative Edward D. Clere.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called:

Arnold	Kirchhofer
Austin	Klinker
Aylesworth	Koch
Bacon	Lawson <input type="checkbox"/>
Baird	Lehe
Bartlett	Lehman
Bauer	Leonard
Behning	Lucas
Beumer	Lyness
Borders	Macer
Braun	Mahan
C. Brown	Mayfield
T. Brown	McNamara
Burton	D. Miller
Carbaugh	Moed
Cherry <input type="checkbox"/>	Morris
Clere	Morrison
Cook	Moseley
Cox	Negele
Culver	Niezgodski
Davison	Nisly
DeLaney	Ober
Dermody	Olthoff
DeVon	Pelath
Dvorak	Pierce
Eberhart	Porter
Ellington	Price
Errington	Pryor
Fine	Rhoads
Forestal	Richardson <input type="checkbox"/>
Friend	Riecken
Frizzell	Saunders
Frye	Schaibley
GiaQuinta	Shackleford
Goodin	Slager
Gutwein	Smaltz
Hale	M. Smith
Hamm	V. Smith
Harman	Soliday <input type="checkbox"/>
D. Harris	Speedy
Heaton	Stemler
Huston	Steuerwald
Judy	Sullivan
Karickhoff	Summers
Kersey	Thompson

Torr
Truitt
VanNatter
Washburne
Wesco

Wolkins
Wright
Zent
Ziemke
Mr. Speaker

Roll Call 7: 96 present; 4 excused. The Speaker announced a quorum in attendance. [NOTE: indicates those who were excused.]

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that when we do adjourn, we adjourn until Wednesday, January 13, 2016, at 1:30 p.m.

LEHMAN

The motion was adopted by a constitutional majority.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred House Bill 1012, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 9, delete "Autism Spectrum Disorder Certification" and insert "**Developmental Disability Identification**".

Page 1, between lines 13 and 14, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "developmental disability" has the meaning set forth in IC 12-7-2-61."

Page 1, line 14, delete "2." and insert "3."

Page 1, line 15, after "with" insert "**a developmental disability, including**".

Page 2, line 5, delete "a certification" and insert "**an identification**".

Page 2, line 6, delete "autism spectrum" and insert "**a developmental disability**".

Page 2, delete line 7.

Page 2, line 9, delete "certification" and insert "**identification**".

Page 2, line 14, delete "a certification" and insert "**an identification**".

Page 2, line 16, delete "3." and insert "4."

Page 2, line 17, delete "a certification" and insert "**an identification**".

Page 2, after line 18, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"Sec. 5. Information collected under this section is confidential and may not be:

(1) disclosed; or

(2) subject to a search warrant, subpoena, court order, or any discovery proceedings."

(Reference is to HB 1012 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 12, nays 0.

KIRCHHOFER, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions, to which was referred House Bill 1032, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 5-10-5.5-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.227-2007, SECTION 52, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 2. (a) There is hereby created a state excise police, gaming agent, gaming control officer, and conservation enforcement officers' retirement plan to establish a means of providing special retirement, disability and survivor benefits to employees of the department, the Indiana gaming commission, and the commission who are engaged exclusively in the performance of law enforcement duties.

(b) The assets of the retirement plan created by this section may be commingled for investment purposes with the assets of other funds administered by the board."

Page 2, line 21, delete "market value".

Page 2, lines 22, delete "on these contributions" and insert **"the balance of the member's account"**.

Page 4, line 17, delete "market".

Page 4, line 18, delete "value" and insert **"balance of the member's account"**.

Page 4, line 30, delete "July 1, 2016," and insert **"January 1, 2017,"**.

Page 5, line 22, delete "valued at the market value of the" and insert **"the balance of the"**.

Page 5, line 23, delete "investment," and insert **"account,"**.

Page 5, line 28, delete "market value of the member's investment" and insert **"balance of the member's account"**.

Page 7, line 30, delete "June 30," and insert **"December 31,"**.

Page 7, line 32, delete "June 30," and insert **"December 31,"**.

Page 7, line 37, delete "June 30," and insert **"December 31,"**.

Page 7, delete lines 41 through 42.

Page 8, delete lines 1 through 2.

Page 8, line 3, delete "(d)" and insert **"(c)"**.

Page 8, line 3, delete "November 30," and insert **"December 31,"**.

Page 8, line 3, delete "and before January 1, 2017,".

Page 8, line 8, delete "(e)" and insert **"(d)"**.

Page 8, line 10, delete "(f)" and insert **"(e)"**.

Page 10, between lines 14 and 15, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 11. IC 5-10.2-4-7.2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.241-2015, SECTION 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 7.2. (a) This section applies to the following:

(1) A member of the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund after June 30, 2007.

(2) A member of the public employees' retirement fund after June 30, 2008.

(b) Subject to subsection (g), Except as otherwise provided in this section, if a member is receiving a benefit from the fund, and:

(1) the member's designated beneficiary dies;

(2) the member and the member's designated beneficiary have been parties in an action for dissolution of marriage in which a final order has been issued after the member's first benefit payment is made: It is immaterial whether the final order was issued before, on, or after the date in subsection (a)(1) or (a)(2);

(3) the member marries after the member's first benefit payment is made; and:

(A) the member's designated beneficiary is not the member's current spouse; or

(B) the member has not designated a beneficiary; or
(4) after June 30, 2016; the member and the member's designated beneficiary are no longer in a relationship that caused the member to make the original beneficiary designation;

the member may make the election described in subsection (c) **any number of times.**

(c) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a member described in subsection (b) may elect to:

(1) change the member's designated beneficiary or form of benefit under section 7(b) of this chapter; and

(2) receive an actuarially adjusted and recalculated benefit for the remainder of:

(A) the member's life; or

(B) the member's life and the life of the newly designated beneficiary.

(d) A member making the election under subsection (c) may not elect to change to a five (5) year guaranteed form of benefit under section 7(b) of this chapter.

(e) If a member elects a benefit under subsection (c)(2)(B), the member must indicate whether the newly designated beneficiary's benefit will equal:

(1) the member's full recalculated benefit;

(2) two-thirds (2/3) of the member's recalculated benefit; or

(3) one-half (1/2) of the member's recalculated benefit.

(f) The member bears the cost of recalculating a benefit under subsection (c)(2), and **the member shall pay the cost shall be included in the actuarial adjustment manner prescribed by the board by rule. However, the board shall waive the cost associated with the first time after June 30, 2016, the member changes the member's designated beneficiary or form of benefit under this section.**

(g) A member may not make the election under subsection (c) if a final order or property settlement in an action for dissolution of marriage:

(1) prohibits a change in the member's designated beneficiary; or

(2) provides a right to a survivor benefit to a person who would be removed as the designated beneficiary.

(h) Benefits may be recalculated under this section only to the extent permitted by the Internal Revenue Code and applicable regulations.

(i) Before implementing this section, the board may obtain any approvals that the board considers necessary or appropriate from the Internal Revenue Service.

(j) This subsection applies after June 30, 2016: A member who qualifies under subsection (b)(4) to make an election under subsection (c) shall provide documentation the board considers sufficient to establish that the relationship between the member and the member's designated beneficiary no longer exists.

(j) Subject to subsection (g), if a member is receiving a benefit from the fund and the member's spouse is the member's designated beneficiary, the member may not change the member's designated beneficiary or elect to receive an actuarially adjusted and recalculated benefit under subsection (c) unless:

(1) the member's designated beneficiary dies;

(2) the member and the member's designated beneficiary have been parties in an action for dissolution of marriage in which a final order has been issued after the member's first benefit payment is made; or

(3) the member's designated beneficiary, or the guardian of the member's designated beneficiary, authorizes the change in writing in the manner prescribed by the board.

With respect to a final order for dissolution of marriage described in subdivision (2), it is immaterial whether the final order was issued before, on, or after the date in

subsection (a)(1) or (a)(2)."

Re-number all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to HB 1032 as introduced.)
and when so amended that said bill do pass.
Committee Vote: yeas 10, nays 0.

GUTWEIN, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1034, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass:
Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 0.

BEHNING, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill 1054, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 13, delete "or".

Page 1, line 15, delete "breached." and insert "**breached; or**".

Page 1, between lines 15 and 16, begin a new line double block indented and insert:

"(E) has not been legally satisfied by other means."

Page 2, line 2, delete "If a debtor owes a debt" and insert "**(a) Except as provided under subsection (b), a debtor who owes a debt**".

Page 2, between lines 8 and 9, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(b) The part of a state tax refund attributable to the state earned income tax credit under IC 6-3.1-21-6 is not subject to garnishment."

Re-number all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to HB 1054 as introduced.)
and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 13, nays 0.

STEUERWALD, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred House Bill 1088, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 10, after "the" insert "**deceased and the physician is not the attending physician of the**".

Page 2, delete lines 20 through 21.

(Reference is to HB 1088 as introduced.)
and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 0.

KIRCHHOFER, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions, to which was referred House Bill 1161, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass:

Committee Vote: yeas 10, nays 0.

GUTWEIN, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions, to which was referred House Bill 1172, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass:

Committee Vote: yeas 9, nays 1.

GUTWEIN, Chair

Report adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

With consent of the members, the following bills and joint resolutions on Bill List 5 were read a first time by title and referred to the respective committees:

HB 1239 — Moed

Committee on Financial Institutions

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning property.

HB 1275 — Davisson, Clere

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

HB 1276 — Davisson

Committee on Public Health

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

HB 1277 — Davisson

Committee on Insurance

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.

HB 1278 — Davisson

Committee on Public Health

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

HB 1279 — Shackleford

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

HB 1280 — Borders

Committee on Roads and Transportation

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

HB 1281 — Borders

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

HB 1282 — Borders

Committee on Judiciary

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

HB 1283 — Borders

Committee on Public Health

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning Medicaid.

HB 1284 — Errington

Committee on Public Health

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

HB 1285 — Richardson

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

A BILL FOR AN ACT to repeal a provision of the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

HB 1286 — Porter, Truitt

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

HB 1287 — Richardson

Committee on Elections and Apportionment

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

HB 1288 — Richardson

Committee on Elections and Apportionment

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

HB 1289 — Porter, Summers

Committee on Judiciary

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning family law and juvenile law.

HB 1290 — Brown T

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

HB 1291 — Schaibley

Committee on Insurance

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

HB 1292 — GiaQuinta

Committee on Local Government

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities.

HB 1293 — Judy, Lucas, Morris

Committee on Public Policy

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

HB 1294 — Judy

Committee on Local Government

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

HB 1295 — Judy

Committee on Judiciary

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

HB 1296 — Judy, Heaton, Smaltz, Miller D

Committee on Judiciary

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning environmental law.

HB 1297 — Judy, Lucas, VanNatter, Morris

Committee on Public Policy

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

HB 1298 — Negele

Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

HB 1299 — Wolkins

Committee on Environmental Affairs

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning environmental law.

HB 1300 — Wolkins

Committee on Environmental Affairs

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning environmental law.

HB 1301 — Klinker

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

HB 1302 — Klinker

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

HB 1303 — Cook, McNamara, Goodin

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

HB 1305 — Saunders, Ziemke

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

HB 1306 — Saunders, Hamm

Committee on Roads and Transportation

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning transportation.

HB 1307 — VanNatter

Committee on Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities.

HB 1308 — VanNatter

Committee on Public Policy

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

HB 1309 — VanNatter

Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

HB 1311 — Brown T

Committee on Education

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

HB 1312 — Gutwein

Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning veterans.

HB 1313 — Mayfield

Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

- A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning military and veterans.
- HB 1314** — Mayfield
Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.
- HB 1315** — Leonard, Brown T
Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.
- HB 1316** — Price, Mahan, Olthoff, DeLaney
Committee on Courts and Criminal Code
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure and to make an appropriation.
- HB 1317** — Price, Steuerwald
Committee on Roads and Transportation
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.
- HB 1318** — Price, Truitt, Pryor
Committee on Ways and Means
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 1320** — Macer
Committee on Public Health
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.
- HB 1322** — Koch
Committee on Courts and Criminal Code
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.
- HB 1323** — Wright
Committee on Education
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.
- HB 1324** — Wright
Committee on Education
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.
- HB 1325** — Culver
Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.
- HB 1326** — Brown C
Committee on Ways and Means
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 1327** — Brown C
Committee on Education
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.
- HB 1328** — Lawson L
Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.
- HB 1329** — Slager
Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.
- HB 1330** — Behning
Committee on Education
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.
- HB 1331** — Smith M
Committee on Judiciary
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning trusts and fiduciaries.
- HB 1332** — Smith M
Committee on Public Policy
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning gaming.
- HB 1333** — Smith M
Committee on Roads and Transportation
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.
- HB 1334** — Goodin, Moseley
Committee on Public Policy
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.
- HB 1335** — Goodin
Committee on Public Health
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.
- HB 1336** — Cox
Committee on Judiciary
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning business and other associations.
- HB 1337** — Cox, Mayfield, Bacon, Judy
Committee on Public Policy
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.
- HB 1338** — Harman
Committee on Judiciary
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.
- HB 1339** — Truitt, McNamara, Cook, Porter
Committee on Education
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education and to make an appropriation.
- HB 1340** — Burton
Committee on Financial Institutions
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning trade regulation.
- HB 1341** — Sullivan
Committee on Ways and Means
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 1342** — Summers
Committee on Ways and Means
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

- HB 1343** — DeLaney
Committee on Ways and Means
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 1344** — Leonard
Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.
- HB 1345** — Lawson L, Mahan
Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.
- HB 1346** — Goodin
Committee on Courts and Criminal Code
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.
- HB 1347** — Kirchofer
Committee on Public Health
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.
- HB 1348** — Culver
Committee on Commerce, Small Business and Economic Development
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning trade regulation.
- HB 1349** — Eberhart, Lehman
Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.
- HB 1350** — Beumer
Committee on Environmental Affairs
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning environmental law.
- HB 1351** — Frizzell
Committee on Courts and Criminal Code
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.
- HB 1352** — Mayfield
Committee on Ways and Means
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 1353** — Karickhoff, Eberhart, Pierce, Kersey
Committee on Ways and Means
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.
- HB 1354** — Nisly
Committee on Judiciary
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning probate.
- HB 1355** — Errington, Burton
Committee on Education
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.
- HB 1356** — Richardson
Committee on Financial Institutions
A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning trade regulation.
- HB 1357** — Fine
Committee on Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning trade regulation.
- HB 1358** — Fine
Committee on Judiciary
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning property.
- HB 1359** — Morris, Frye R, Judy, Ober
Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.
- HB 1360** — Morris
Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.
- HB 1361** — Morris
Committee on Public Policy
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.
- HB 1362** — Morris
Committee on Ways and Means
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety and to make an appropriation.
- HB 1363** — Morris
Committee on Education
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.
- HB 1364** — Lehe
Committee on Judiciary
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning civil procedure.
- HB 1365** — Sullivan
Committee on Roads and Transportation
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.
- HB 1366** — Niezgodski, Burton
Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.
- HB 1367** — Niezgodski
Committee on Family, Children and Human Affairs
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.
- HB 1368** — Niezgodski
Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.
- HB 1369** — McNamara
Committee on Courts and Criminal Code
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning corrections.
- HB 1370** — McNamara
Committee on Education
A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

HB 1371 — Davisson
Committee on Insurance

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.

HB 1372 — Lehman, Truitt, Riecken
Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

HB 1373 — Borders
Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning military and veterans.

HJR 4 — Beumer, Ober
Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article 4, Section 7, of the Constitution of the State of Indiana concerning eligibility requirements for legislators.

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

House Resolution 2

Representative Carbaugh introduced House Resolution 2:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign to the appropriate study committee the topic of cybersecurity and the feasibility of adding cybersecurity to the commercial code for the purposes of liability insurance.

Whereas, Cyberspace and its underlying infrastructure are vulnerable to a wide range of risks from both physical and cyber threats;

Whereas, Sophisticated cyber actors and nations exploit vulnerabilities to steal information and money and are developing capabilities to disrupt, destroy, or threaten the delivery of essential services;

Whereas, A range of traditional crimes is now being perpetrated through cyberspace, including banking and financial fraud, intellectual property violations, and other crimes, all of which have substantial human and economic consequences;

Whereas, Cyberspace is particularly difficult to secure due to a number of factors, including the ability of malicious actors to operate from anywhere in the world, the linkages between cyberspace and physical systems, and the difficulty of reducing vulnerabilities and consequences in complex cyber networks; and

Whereas, In light of the risk and potential consequences of cyber events, strengthening the security and resilience of cyberspace has become an important homeland security mission: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign to the appropriate study committee the topic of cybersecurity and the feasibility of adding cybersecurity to the commercial code for the purposes of liability insurance.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Concurrent Resolution 6

Representative Aylesworth introduced House Concurrent Resolution 6:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Legislative Council to assign to an appropriate study committee the topic of the interaction of the therapeutic privilege and patient access of their condition.

Whereas, The relationship between a patient and doctor is sacred; and

Whereas, This relationship must ensure the fruitful exchange of information so that the patient and the patient's family may be fully aware of all aspects of the patient's condition: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Legislative Council is urged to assign to an appropriate study committee the topic of the interaction of the therapeutic privilege and patient access of their condition.

The resolution was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

House Concurrent Resolution 7

Representative Beumer introduced House Concurrent Resolution 7:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the Winchester Community High School Band.

Whereas, The Winchester Community High School Band is the 2015 Indiana State Fair Band Day champion;

Whereas, This victory marks the fourth time in five years that "The Force" has been crowned as the Indiana State Fair Band Day champion, winning back to back titles from 2011 through 2013 and in 1997;

Whereas, In addition to winning first place at the Indiana State Fair Band Day contest, the group also claimed first place in Class AAA for the third time with the show "With Trumpets and Cymbals";

Whereas, Winchester also won the Class AAA caption awards for best music and general effect;

Whereas, The band had a perfect competitive 2015 season, winning first place in the Jay County "Lions Band Contest", the Noblesville "Black & Gold Contest", the Winchester "Drums at Winchester", the Indiana State Fair Band Day Prelims, and the Indiana State Fair Band Day Finals;

Whereas, The band earned all its Band Day titles under the direction of Douglas Fletcher; and

Whereas, Outstanding accomplishments such as this deserves special recognition: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the Winchester Community High School Band on its Indiana State Fair Band Day title and wishes the band members continued success in all their future endeavors.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to each band member, to band director Douglas Fletcher, to principal Tom Osborn, and to superintendent Dr. Gregory Hinshaw.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Raatz.

**ENGROSSED HOUSE BILLS
ON THIRD READING**

Engrossed House Bill 1003

Representative Behning called down Engrossed House Bill 1003 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 8: yeas 95, nays 1. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill. Senate sponsors: Senators Mishler and Kruse.

OTHER BUSINESS ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1258 be withdrawn.

SPEEDY

Motion prevailed.

Referrals to Ways and Means

The Speaker announced, pursuant to House Rule 127, that House Bills 1034, 1054 and 1161 had been referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that a committee of four members of this House be appointed by the Speaker to act with a like committee of the Senate to wait upon the Governor of the State of Indiana and escort him to the Chambers of the House of Representatives to deliver his message to the General Assembly.

LEHMAN

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed Representatives Lehman, Dermody, Klinker and Goodin.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that a committee of four members of this House be appointed by the Speaker to act with a like committee of the Senate to wait upon the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Indiana and to escort her to the Chambers of the House of Representatives to deliver her message to the General Assembly.

LEHMAN

Motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed Representatives Richardson, Kirchhofer, Harris and GiaQuinta.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Niezgodski be added as coauthor of House Bill 1032.

CARBAUGH

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representatives Burton and Goodin be added as coauthors of House Bill 1045.

FRYE

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Price be added as coauthor of House Bill 1090.

FRYE

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representatives Carbaugh and Ober be added as coauthors of House Bill 1112.

MILLER

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative DeVon be added as coauthor of House Bill 1120.

BAUER

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representatives Niezgodski and Morris be added as coauthors of House Bill 1161.

GUTWEIN

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representatives Eberhart and Klinker be added as coauthors of House Bill 1168.

MORRISON

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Goodin be added as coauthor of House Bill 1172.

SCHAIBLEY

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative GiaQuinta be added as coauthor of House Bill 1202.

KARICKHOFF

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Lucas be added as coauthor of House Bill 1207.

COOK

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Moseley be added as coauthor of House Bill 1222.

BURTON

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Price be added as coauthor of House Bill 1234.

MCNAMARA

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Bauer be removed

as coauthor and Representative GiaQuinta be added as coauthor of House Bill 1254.

MAHAN

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representatives Frye, Ellington and Forestal be added as coauthors of House Bill 1264.

KIRCHHOFER

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative C. Brown be added as coauthor of House Bill 1291.

SCHAIBLEY

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Gutwein be added as coauthor of House Concurrent Resolution 3.

BAIRD

Motion prevailed.

The House recessed until the fall of the gavel.

RECESS

The House reconvened at 6:45 p.m. with the Speaker in the Chair.

JOINT CONVENTION

The members of the 119th General Assembly, meeting in Joint Convention, were called to order at 6:45 p.m. by the Speaker who introduced the Senate leadership, President Pro Tempore David C. Long, Majority Floor Leader Brandt Hershman, Majority Caucus Chair Jim Merritt, Majority Whip Ryan Mishler, Minority Floor Leader Tim Lanane, Minority Caucus Chair Jim Arnold, Co-Minority Whip Frank Mrvan and Co-Minority Whip Earline Rogers; the House leadership, Majority Floor Leader Matt Lehman, Majority Caucus Chair Kathy Kream Richardson, Speaker Pro Tempore Bill Friend, Majority Whip Bob Heaton, Minority Leader Scott Pelath, Minority Floor Leader Linda Lawson, Minority Caucus Chair John Bartlett, and Minority Whip Terri Austin; and the honored guests as follows: Lt. Governor Sue Ellspermann and her husband Jim; First Lady Karen Pence, wife of Governor Mike Pence; Mrs. Nancy Pence-Fritsch, mother of Governor Mike Pence; Mr. Bernie Barcio, step father of Mrs. Pence; Mrs. Cheryl Bosma, my wife; The Honorable Dan Coats, United States Senator; The Honorable Connie Lawson, Secretary of State; The Honorable Suzanne Crouch, State Auditor; The Honorable Kelly Mitchell, Treasurer; The Honorable Greg Zoeller, Attorney General & his wife Kerrie; Chief Justice Loretta Rush and her husband Jim; Justice Brent Dickson, Indiana Supreme Court and his wife Jan; Justice Mark Massa, Indiana Supreme Court; Chief Judge Nancy Vaidik, Chief Judge of the Indiana Court of Appeals; Judge L. Mark Bailey, Indiana Court of Appeals; Judge John Baker, Indiana Court of Appeals; Judge Michael Barnes, Indiana Court of Appeals; Judge Terry Crone, Indiana Court of Appeals; Judge Melissa May, Indiana Court of Appeals; Judge Rudolph Pyle III, Indiana Court of Appeals; Judge Robert Altice, Indiana Court of Appeals; Judge Martha Blood Wentworth, Indiana Tax Court; The Honorable Joe Hogsett, Mayor of Indianapolis; The Honorable Scott Fadness, Mayor of Fishers; The Honorable Pete Buttigieg, Mayor of South Bend; The Honorable Tim Neese, Mayor of

Elkhart; The Honorable Tony Roswarski, Mayor of Lafayette; The Honorable Jim Lienhoop, Mayor of Columbus; The Honorable Blair Milo, Mayor of LaPorte; The Honorable Damon Welch, Mayor of Madison; The Honorable Brian Snedecor, Mayor of Hobart; The Honorable Michael Ochs, Mayor of North Vernon; The Honorable Kelly Mollaun, Mayor of Lawrenceburg; Mrs. Jean Russell, 2015 Indiana Teacher of the Year; Mrs. Sharon Blair; Mrs. Justin Philips; General Carr, Commander of the Indiana National Guard; Colonel Patrick Renwick, Commander of the 122nd Fighter Wing Indiana National Guard; Captain Sarah Jones, 122nd Fighter Wing Indiana National Guard; Reverend Charles Harrison, Mrs. Fawn Harrison & their two children: Jaylyn and Jeremyon.

The Speaker introduced Lieutenant Governor Becky Sue Ellspermann, President of the Senate, and yielded the gavel to her.

Lieutenant Governor Ellsperman convened the joint session and presented the Governor as follows:

"Members of the Joint Assembly: Pursuant to Section 13 of Article 5 of the Indiana Constitution, this Joint Convention of the two houses of the Indiana General Assembly is now convened for the purpose of hearing a message from the Governor of the State of Indiana.

Ladies and Gentlemen of the House and Senate, and distinguished guests, I have the high honor and privilege of presenting to you the Governor of the State of Indiana, Mike Pence."

Governor Pence was escorted to the rostrum by Representatives Lehman, Dermody, Klinker and Goodin and Senators Pat Miller, Yoder, Rogers and Arnold.

STATE OF THE STATE

Speaker Bosma, President Pro Tempore Long, Lieutenant Governor Ellspermann, Senator Lanane, Representative Pelath, Senator Coats, members of the General Assembly, distinguished guests, my fellow Hoosiers,

200 years ago this summer, 43 founders gathered beneath an elm tree in Corydon, to craft a constitution for a new state they would call Indiana.

Over the past two centuries, our state has seen remarkable growth. A population of some 60,000 is now more than 6.5 million. An agrarian economy bound to the great Ohio River has become a global engine of commerce, ingenuity, education and culture.

On the foundation poured beneath that historic elm, we can proudly say Indiana is not just 200 years old.

Indiana is 200 years strong.

In the past three years, we have added 139,000 new jobs to our economy, reduced the unemployment rate from over 8 percent three years ago to 4.4 percent today, and have seen 34,000 fewer Hoosiers receiving unemployment claims. Indiana consistently ranks in the top 10 best states to do business. Last year, we saw global businesses like GM, Subaru, Rolls Royce and Raytheon invest billions of dollars in our economy. And, most significantly, last year our state set a new record for private sector employment. Today, there are more Hoosiers going to work than ever before in the 200-year history of this state.

That is 200 years Indiana strong.

And the celebration of our bicentennial has already started. Plans are underway for a new state archive and the Bicentennial Nature Trust has preserved thousands of acres of wilderness. Our Bicentennial Commission is also making sure we bring our celebration to every county of this state. I am truly grateful to all

those who have worked to make this possible, but I'm especially partial to the ambassador of the bicentennial. Join me in welcoming our devoted First Lady Karen Pence back to this historic chamber.

Indiana is strong.

And our strength is nowhere more evident than in the men and women who put on the uniform to defend our families at home and abroad – our public safety community and the Indiana National Guard.

I have no higher honor than serving as commander-in-chief of the finest National Guard in America.

In the wake of the terrorist attack on a recruiting station in Chattanooga, Tennessee, I'm proud to say that Indiana was among the first states to allow our National Guard to carry firearms at all recruiting stations. Now, those who defend our freedom have the ability to defend themselves.

Hoosiers know firearms in the hands of law abiding citizens – including our National Guard – makes our communities more safe not, less safe. Indiana will always defend the right to keep and bear arms. Mr. President, please stop blaming our gun laws for violence in Chicago. Hoosiers are not the cause of crime in your hometown – criminals are.

This year, Hoosiers will be proud to know that the 122nd Fighter Wing of the Indiana Air National Guard took the fight to the enemy as they left families and homes to deploy in the Middle East. In April 2015, over 300 Blacksnakes returned from a historic deployment flying nearly 1300 sorties, severely destroying and degrading enemy capabilities.

I am honored to be joined tonight by two Hoosier heroes.

Colonel Pat Renwick, Commander of the 122nd Fighter Wing, Indiana Air National Guard, and Captain Sarah Jones, also of the 122nd Fighter Wing.

Join me in saying welcome home to the Indiana Air National Guard Blacksnakes. Job well done.

2015 really was a year of progress on many fronts.

Last week, a fourth grader named Samantha at Forest Glen Elementary asked me, "do you use math in your job?"

I told her, "I use math every day, and Indiana is really good at math."

Last year, we passed another balanced budget, and moved forward with a balanced budget amendment. We maintained strong budget reserves and our AAA bond rating.

We cut taxes for the third year in a row and reduced unemployment taxes on job creators this year by more than \$300 million.

And, in 2015, Indiana made genuine progress in student achievement. We raised our standards and saw graduation rates go up to seventh highest in the nation. And, Indiana kids outperformed the national average in every major category on the Nation's Report Card.

We supported our goal to see 100,000 more kids in B or better schools by putting education first in this year's budget.

And when I say we, I'm talking about all of you – members of the best state legislature in America.

Hoosiers deserve to know this General Assembly passed the largest increase in K-12 education funding in Indiana history. And, with nearly \$50 million in new funding, Indiana has become the first state in America to make career and vocational education a priority in every high school again.

We increased bonuses for hardworking teachers, launched the

first-ever statewide pre-K program—opening doors of opportunity for disadvantaged kids, and we now have one of the largest school voucher programs in the nation. We also invested millions to make our schools safer.

And, 2015 was a great year of progress on the Crossroads of America.

Last year, we invested more than \$1 billion in nearly 400 transportation projects. We finished I-69 from Evansville to Bloomington, improved US 31 to South Bend, and the new Ohio River Bridges will support growth in southern Indiana for generations.

And in 2015, Indiana made great strides to improve the health of Hoosiers.

We became the first state in America to reform traditional Medicaid for all able-bodied adults with the launch of the Healthy Indiana Plan 2.0. Unlike the mandates and taxes of Obamacare, HIP 2.0 is based on personal responsibility.

Today, more than 350,000 low-income Hoosiers have access to health insurance they can pay for and it is changing lives.

Like Jo Ann McQueen of New Castle. For years, Jo Ann was without health insurance and went without receiving routine checkups. One day, a friend mentioned HIP 2.0 – said it was affordable and offered good coverage. During a routine checkup, Jo Ann had a mammogram where they discovered a lump in her breast. It was breast cancer and she had surgery and recently had her second round of chemo treatment.

She is battling every day, but she and her husband Dale are both optimistic. Jo Ann wanted you all to know what HIP 2.0 meant to her and her family. Thank you, Jo Ann. You and Dale will be in our prayers. Get well.

While we have much to celebrate in this bicentennial year, we have much more to do. For despite all these gains, there are still too many Hoosiers struggling to make ends meet.

To keep Indiana growing, we must focus on the challenges before us to strengthen our economy, support our schools, improve our roads and better the health of Hoosiers. For a growing economy, we have to keep taxes low and invest in infrastructure.

While the condition of our roads and bridges ranks above the national average, I propose we make \$1 billion available to improve state roads and bridges in the next four years and follow the lead of Senators Long and Hershman to provide another \$400 million for local roads.

There are lots of ways to pay for infrastructure, and I expect we will have a healthy debate.

I think when you have money in the bank and the best credit rating in America, the last place you should look to pay for roads and bridges is the wallets and pocketbooks of hardworking Hoosiers.

Let's invest in our roads and bridges, and let's do it without raising taxes.

But infrastructure is more than roads.

Indiana's ports have also been spectacular catalysts for job growth. That is why I have called upon the Ports of Indiana to vigorously explore the building of a fourth port in the far southeastern part of our state, which could unleash enormous economic investment throughout the southeast region of our state.

Because we need to invest in regional growth, our Regional Cities Initiative was designed to do just that, and it has been a remarkable success.

With our state investment, we are leveraging more than \$2 billion in public and private investment that will support 96 projects in three regions across the state. These include revitalizing the Fort Wayne riverfront, redeveloping South Bend's Studebaker plant, and residential development in Evansville's city center.

I commend each and every region that participated, and I urge you to fully fund our Regional Cities Initiative and get Indiana growing regionally.

For our schools, with all we've done in education in recent years – higher standards and a new test – we have been asking a lot of our teachers. Teachers that make the difference.

Teachers like Jean Russell, a literacy specialist at Haverhill Elementary School in Southwest Allen County Schools. She has been an educator for 25 years. And, she is the 2016 Indiana Teacher of the Year. Join me in thanking Jean and all our teachers for the work they do every day.

This year let's find ways to make teaching more attractive and do our part to encourage more Hoosiers to pursue careers in education. That is why I am so enthusiastic about Speaker Bosma's Next Generation Scholarship that would cover up to \$7,500 per year in tuition for students who are in the top 20 percent of their class and commit to teaching in Indiana for at least five years.

Accountability is important, but testing must be reliable and the results fairly applied. Let's take a step back from ISTEP and improve on the test we use to measure our kids and schools every year. Let's also take action to ensure that our teachers and schools are treated fairly with the results of the latest ISTEP test.

Leaders in both parties and the Department of Education are working with our administration, and I promise you we will make sure the 2015 test scores fairly reflect the performance of our schools and will not affect teacher bonuses or compensation.

Finally, we must support new ways to confront the growing epidemic of drug abuse and addiction that is tearing apart Hoosier families and driving much of the senseless violence impacting our major cities. We must respond with courage and compassion, just the way Reverend Charles Harrison is taking his message of peace and reconciliation to the streets of our capital city.

Our state has been leaning into the war on drugs and will continue to go hard after those who would profit from selling drugs to our kids. Last year, the Indiana State Police took down drug rings across the state and busted 1,500 meth labs.

I have a message for some who might be watching: if you are selling drugs to our kids, we are coming after you. Let's get even tougher on drug dealers in this state. Let's pass stiffer penalties on those who sell these poisons to our kids and let's do it this year.

But we cannot just arrest our way out of this problem. We have to make sure families have more options for treatment and somewhere to go when a loved one is caught up in drug addiction.

That is why I formed the Governor's Task Force on Enforcement, Treatment and Prevention. And, that is why we announced plans for the state's first new mental health hospital in a generation.

That is why, last year, we enacted two laws that were born in the tragic loss of two young Hoosiers.

Aaron Sims was described as an "athletic, red-headed charmer of a son" with a "big heart and big smile." He was a sensitive and promising young man who played football for

Lawrence North who lost his dreams and his life to a heroin overdose at the age of 20 in 2013.

Jennifer Reynolds was a radiant young woman, an honor roll student, and a member of her high school cheerleading squad who battled a chronic prescription drug and heroin addiction for 13 years after experimenting with pills as a teen. She lost her life to a prescription drug overdose in 2009, at the age of 29.

Out of their tragic loss, the mothers of these two young Hoosiers worked to change the laws in Indiana in ways that will save lives for years to come with the passage of The Jennifer Act and Aaron's Law that I signed last year.

Aaron's Law allows healthcare providers to make an antidote for opioid overdoses available, and The Jennifer Act allows Medicaid to cover inpatient detoxification.

Those moms are with us tonight. Join me in thanking Sharon Blair and Justin Phillips for their courage and their devotion to the families of Indiana. We are all in your debt. God bless and comfort you both.

Jobs, the economy, schools, roads and confronting drug abuse. These are my priorities.

But, I am aware there is at least one more issue getting attention: whether to extend full civil rights protections to Hoosiers on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity. Over the past few months, I have studied this issue carefully, and listened respectfully to people across this state. I have met with Hoosiers on every side of this debate, from pastors to LGBT activists to college presidents to business leaders.

While Hoosiers are divided over how or even whether to change our civil rights laws, I think there are two things we can all agree on: Hoosiers do not tolerate discrimination against anybody, and Hoosiers cherish faith and the freedoms enshrined in our constitution.

I was raised like most Hoosiers – on the Golden Rule. That you should do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

Our State Constitution declares that "all people are created equal," and I believe that no one should be harassed or mistreated because of who they are, who they love, or what they believe. We cherish the dignity and worth of all our citizens. We are an open and welcoming state that respects everyone. And anybody who does not know that does not know Indiana.

Hoosiers also cherish faith and the freedom to live out their faith in their daily lives. Whether you worship in a church, synagogue, temple or mosque, religion brings meaning to the daily lives of millions of Hoosiers. And, no one should ever fear persecution because of their deeply-held religious beliefs.

The question before you as the elected representatives of the people of Indiana is whether it is necessary or even possible to reconcile these two values in the law without compromising the freedoms we hold dear.

But remember, we are a state with a constitution. Our constitution not only protects the "right to worship Almighty God... according to the dictates of (our) own consciences," but, it also provides that "No law shall, in any case whatever, control the free exercise and enjoyment of religious opinions, nor interfere with the rights of conscience."

Our Supreme Court has made it clear that our constitution protects both belief and practice.

As you go about your work on this and other issues, know that I will always give careful consideration to any bill you send me, but legislation must be consistent with the Indiana Constitution.

I will not support any bill that diminishes the religious

freedom of Hoosiers or that interferes with the Constitutional rights of our citizens to live out their beliefs in worship, service or work.

Our freedoms are too precious to our people, to vital to our wellbeing and have been bought at too high a price to do any less.

The issues confronting our state are complex, but I believe if we will hew to our roots, stand firm on the freedoms bequeathed to us by our founders; if we confront the challenges before us with common sense and craft Indiana solutions to improve the lives of Hoosiers, we will move forward together.

We will find a way to continue to live and prosper together as neighbors and friends because that is what Hoosiers do. We solve problems and then we unite. That is how we became the heart of the heartland.

But, for all our successes and for all our challenges, I believe our best days are ahead because for all the change that has come these past two centuries, Indiana's timeless charm remains.

For the moonlight is still fair tonight along the Wabash, and from the fields still comes the breath of new mown hay. The candle lights are still gleaming, thro' the sycamores, on the banks of the Wabash, far away.

God has blessed Indiana, and I believe he will continue to shine his grace on this great state.

If we will but keep faith with the vision, ideals, character and freedoms our founders built this state upon 200 years ago, I know our third century will be the greatest Indiana century yet.

Thank you. God bless you.

And, God bless the great state of Indiana.

Let's get to work.

OTHER BUSINESS ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the following motion:

"I move that Senators Patricia Miller, Yoder, Arnold and Rogers be appointed to act with a like committee of the House of Representatives to wait upon the Governor and to escort him to the Chamber of the House of Representatives to deliver his message to the General Assembly on January 12, 2016."

JENNIFER L. MERTZ
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the following motion:

"I move that Senators Steele, Bray, Tallian and Broden be appointed to act with a like committee of the House of Representatives to wait upon the Chief Justice and to escort her to the Chamber of the House of Representatives to deliver her message to the General Assembly on January 13, 2016."

JENNIFER L. MERTZ
Principal Secretary of the Senate

Pursuant to House Rule 60, committee meetings were announced.

On the motion of Representative Lehman, the House adjourned at 7:30 p.m., this twelfth day of January, 2016, until Wednesday, January 13, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.

BRIAN C. BOSMA
Speaker of the House of Representatives

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS
Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives